

*Stated Meeting, March 4, 1881.*

Present, 13 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Mr. Ames and Dr. Wurtz, new members, were introduced to the presiding officer and took their seats.

A letter acknowledging receipt of Diploma was received from Prof. James Geikie, dated Perth, Scotland, July 14, 1881.

The thanks of the American Institute of Mining Engineers for the use of the Hall was received.

The request for correspondence of the Vermont Historical Society was read and agreed to.

Letters of envoy and acknowledgment were read.

Donations for the Library were received from the Academies at St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna, Rome and Dublin; the Societies at Königsburg Dresden, Halle and Giessen; the Geological Society at Berlin; the Geological International Commission, Lausanne; the Würtemberg Land History Society at Stuttgart; the Zoologischer Anzeiger; the Zoölogical Garden at Frankford; the Revista Euskara at Pamplona; the the Bureau of Statistics at Brussels; the Paris Geographical Society, Polytechnic School and Political Review; the Geographical Commercial Society at Bordeaux; the Institute for Earth Magnetism at Vienna; the Royal Society, London; the Greenwich Observatory, the Adelaide Observatory, the Meteorological Society, the Royal Geographical Society, the Geological Society, the Linnean Society, the Zoölogical Society, the Royal Asiatic Society and the Society of Arts, London; the Radcliff Observatory at Oxford; R. Cornwall Polytechnic Society; the Philosophical and Literary Society, Leeds; and Mr. James Henry of Dublin.

Mr. Lesley read a paper entitled "Notes on the meaning of the word *Hebrews*, and on Egyptian names of Hebrew kings."

Pending nominations Nos. 927 to 931, and new nomination No. 932 were read.

And the meeting was adjourned.